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For: TRANSGENIC EXPRESSION CONSTRUCTS

FOR VEGETATIVE PLANT TISSUE

SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Communication dated September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.